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COUNTRY	East Germany <b>NOFORN</b> REPORT
TOPIC	Soviet Supply Installations in the Oberswalde - Finow Area
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~~car~~ P & flatcar T tank car

Finow

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- Between 20 June and 4 July 1955, individual BA-64 armored scout cars and T-34 tanks have been repeatedly observed in the yard of the tank repair shop on Geschwister Scholl Strasse in Finow. The installation was occupied by 6 to 8 officers and 80 to 90 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

Hermansmuehle

- On 23 June, 30 new field kitchens with rubber tires were seen near the unloading ramp at the Hermansmuehle supply depot near Finowfurt. On 7 July, truck entered the installation.

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Biesenthal

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- On 5 July, 40 to 60 AT guns were seen at the ordnance depot near the Biesenthal railroad station. On 26 July, the AT guns were no longer observed.
- On 7 August, the yard of the ordnance depot near the Biesenthal railroad station was completely empty. Only a few soldiers were seen.
- In early August, only three light AT guns were seen at the ordnance depot near the Biesenthal railroad station. A new garage of 15 x 40 m. was under construction. The installation was occupied by about 75 soldiers.
- The following is a list of rail shipments which arrived at, or were dispatched from, the Biesenthal railroad station between 18 June and 31 July:

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Incoming Shipments:

Date	Shipment	From
19 June	5 7 with 81mm mortar Jueterbog	

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of about 120 mm with base  
plate and two wheels; weight  
of load 32 tons

19 June	5 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha
20 June	1 T with gasoline 2 T with gasoline	Frankfurt/Oder "
23 June	1 T with gasoline	Riesa-harbor
24 June	1 T with gasoline 2 B with boxes 1 B with textiles	" Jueterbog Rosengarten
25 June	1 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha
26 June	1 B with boxes 1 B with oil barrels	Jueterbog Alt Strelitz
28 June	2 F with two new trucks	Halle - South
3 July	1 T with gasoline	Merseburg
4 July	2 B with boxes	Fuerstenwalde
5 July	3 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha
8 July	2 B with oil barrels 2 B with crates	Alt-Strelitz Jueterbog
10 July	2 B with oil barrels	Fuerstenwalde
11 July	5 T with gasoline 1 B with oil barrels 1 B with military goods 2 B with crates	Grosskorbetha Satzkorn Velten Hohenleipisch
13 July	2 B with crates 1 B with barrels	Jueterbog Altstrelitz
15 July	4 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha
17 July	1 B with barrels	Jueterbog
18 July	5 B with barrels 5 T with gas line	Fuerstenwalde Grosskorbetha
19 July	2 F with trucks	Jueterbog
20 July	2 B with textiles 1 T with gasoline	Rosengarten Grumpa .
21 July	1 B with barrels	Alt-Strelitz
23 July	2 F with crates	Satzkorn
25 July	2 F with 2 trucks	Halle

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26 July	3 T with oil 1 B with textiles	Krumpa Rosengarten
29 July	1 T with gasoline	Frankfurt/Oder border
31 July	1 B with empty barrels	Vogelsang

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Except for the textile shipments which went to VEB, all other shipments were consigned to

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Outgoing Shipments

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Date	Shipment	To
19 June	1 B with military goods	Altstrelitz
22 June	1 B with barrels 2 B with crates	Berkenbrueck Jueterbog
24 June	1 B with crates 1 B with crates	Vogelsang Lieberose
25 June	1 B with canisters 1 T with gasoline	Berkenbrueck Riesa/Harbor
26 June	1 B with canisters and crates	Satzkorn
29 June	1 B "	Alt-Strelitz
30 June	1 B with barrels	Velten
1 July	1 B with crates 1 B with leather goods	Vogelsang Rosengarten
4 July	1 T with gasoline	Riesa/Harbor
6 July	1 B with 8 soldiers, 1 F with 4 AT guns of 40 to 50 mm with vertical shields and long tubes	Frankfurt/Oder
11 July	1 B with barrels	Alt-Strelitz
13 July	1 B " "	Vogelsang
14 July	1 B " "	Berkenbrueck
15 July	1 B " " 1 B with soldiers, 10 F with 40 AT guns of 50 to 60 mm with long tubes, 4 B with boxes	Satzkorn Jueterbog
16 July	2 B with oil barrels	Fuerstenwalde

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18 July	1 B with leather	Rosengarten
22 July	1 B with 12 soldiers, 5 F with 10 rocket launchers 5 F with 30 mortars, 19 F with 56 AT guns including 8 heavy AT guns with muzzle brake, 1 B with boxes	Fuerstenwalde/ Spree
23 July	4 B with crates	Jueterbog
30 July	1 B " " 1 B " " 1 B " "	Berkenbrueck Satzkorn Vogelsang

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7. At 0936 on 20 July, a train of 16 six-axle F carrying 16 tanks passed through the Biesenthal railroad station and proceeded toward Eberswalde. The tanks were very wide, had large low turrets, five bogie wheels, and guns with a long tube. Each tank was escorted by five men. Since such large tanks have not been observed., they are believed to be a new type.<sup>5</sup>

1. Comment. The report confirms the tank repair shop of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. 25X1
2. Comment. The report confirms the ration supply and clothing depot of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. 25X1
3. Comment. The report confirms the ordnance depot of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The observations indicate that a shipment of obsolete weapons was probably dispatched to Fuerstenwalde in late July 1955. 25X1
4. Comment. The construction of the garage belongs to the program of enlargement of the Soviet central supply depots. 25X1
5. Comment. The shipment was possibly identical with the tank shipment and was observed at the border station on 20 July 1955. 25X1

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